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Interview. LMFAO



► With "Party Rock Anthem," LMFAO have had the No. 1 song in the country for five straight weeks. As writer Meredith Engel found out in what turned out to be a very revealing sit-down interview with the duo, Redfoo and SkyBlu don't just sing about the party lifestyle. They live it. {page 09}

A big hooray for Hudson

The singer does something good with her celebrity and helps Chicago schools {page 06}



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Anticipated federal cuts 'not good for transit-riding public'

► Capital projects like the Green Line Extension would suffer ► MBTA could lose up to \$68 million in funds for its capital program in fiscal 2012

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► The MBTA is planning to modernize the Government Center stop, but the plans could be in jeopardy without federal money.

If federal funding cuts looming over the T's head happen in the next 45 days, it would mean a serious disruption in future MBTA services and projects, according to outgoing General Manager Rich Davey.

"It would be a significant blow [to the T]," he said.

According to a recent report submitted to Davey and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's board of directors, a potential cut of up to 30 percent in Federal Transit funding for fiscal 2012 "is a distinct possibility" and would mean the MBTA could lose up to \$68 million in funds for its capital program in this fiscal year alone.

Davey said if an extension of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:

Losing out

Other projects and programs that may be affected, according to the MBTA:

- Track and signal maintenance projects
- Procurement of new RIDE vehicles
- Repairs/improvements to South Shore parking garages
- Subway lighting enhancements
- Elevators & Escalators (rebuilt and new units)

A Legacy for Users doesn't happen by Sept. 30, cuts will follow.

"We are watching anxiously with bated breath," said Davey.

He said certain projects, like plans to modernize the Government Center

Not just the T

Both Davey and Kane said the cuts would affect road and highway construction as well. "It's bad for everybody. You walk out your door and you're involved," said Kane. According to the report submitted by the T's Finance and Capital Budget team, although no final numbers are known, all signs point to a significant reduction in funding for highway programs, too.

station and make it fully accessible, receive a portion of federal funding; and massive cuts would be detrimental to service.

"Riders would certainly see a negative impact," said Davey.

Brian Kane, budget and

policy analyst on the MBTA Advisory Board, called the news "outrageous" and said if federal help stops, the Hub will take a huge hit.

"There will be a large gap that will have to be filled," he said. "[The MBTA] would have to either do less projects, provide less service or find money somewhere else."

Kane said cuts would further affect any future capital projects like the Green Line Extension or South Coast Rail.

"This is not good news for the transit-riding public," said Kane. "The MBTA is being proactive and planning ahead, and I give them credit. But they may have to pull a rabbit out of their hat on this one."



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Charges in bathroom beating

BOSTON. Melissa Brown, 31, of Worcester and Jasmine Wilton, 20, of Lynn were arrested yesterday for allegedly beating a woman in a South Station bathroom.

The 44-year-old victim from Somerville asked the women to be careful of her bags on the vanity because one contained her cat.

Transit Police said the women told her to "get your pussy off of the counter" and punched and kicked her. A security officer heard the commotion.

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Winthrop remains identified

WINTHROP. Authorities yesterday identified the man whose decomposing remains were found under a Winthrop porch.

Casey Taylor, 36, who had no fixed address, was stabbed in the heart by John Lacoy, 47, of Winthrop, authorities said.

Lacoy then allegedly put Taylor's remains under his porch in Winthrop.

Authorities said Lacoy and Taylor were "romantically involved" and had a "volatile relationship."

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Tantrum costs \$10K in damage

BOSTON. A New Hampshire man was arrested Sunday and charged with having a fit in the kitchen of the Marriott Copley Hotel.

Officers were called at about 2:20 a.m. to arrest Dan Ward, 30, who had allegedly smashed dishes, glasses and other items estimated at \$10,000.

He told police he lost his temper and apologized, but he was charged with destroying property. ● METRO

In the news

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Milton was ranked the second-best place to live in the country by Money Magazine. The magazine said the town, which is home to Gov. Deval Patrick, "is just minutes from the jobs and culture of Boston but feels in places like a country getaway." It added that the downside was high taxes.

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AG: Bar wouldn't let in 'customers of color'

Penalties sought

- ▶ The lawsuit seeks monetary damages, civil penalties and permanent injunctive relief.
- ▶ It would require the defendants and Peggy O'Neil's staff to comply with state and federal anti-discrimination and consumer protection laws, undergo anti-discrimination training, and implement an approved anti-discrimination policy.
- ▶ Civil penalties of up to \$5,000 for each unfair or deceptive act or practice could be awarded.

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▶ Lawsuit claims bar let in white people while making minorities stand in line ▶ Bar owner denies allegations

A Dorchester bar owner is denying allegations made by the Attorney General in a lawsuit that claims the bar refused to let in minorities.

"There is absolutely no way we're a discriminating bar. No way. Absolutely no way. I can't believe this is even happening," said Caron O'Neil, the owner of Peggy O'Neil's Pub & Grille.

The lawsuit announced yesterday alleges O'Neil and bar staff "engaged in a pattern of not allowing customers of color to enter and use the bar," according to AG Martha Coakley's office.

According to the lawsuit, two men of Cape Verdean

"The crowd is a mix of people. I've been in business since 1963 without an incident."

CARON O'NEIL, OWNER

and African-American descent went to the bar in December 2010 and waited in line with numerous white customers. The men were there for a birthday party for their friend, a white woman already inside.

"Staff allowed numerous Caucasian customers to enter the bar in front of them," Coakley's office said.

The suit also alleges that O'Neil told the group that they should find somewhere else to go.

It is alleged the discrimination also happened to a second group that night.

"Ms. O'Neil made several statements to them about why they could not enter the bar," according to the lawsuit, which said O'Neil told the group: "I'm not letting you people in."

Other people came forward about a similar alleged discrimination incident in April, the suit said.



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▶ Peggy O'Neil's Pub & Grille in Dorchester has been sued by the state Attorney's General's office for civil rights violations that allege the pub kept minorities out.

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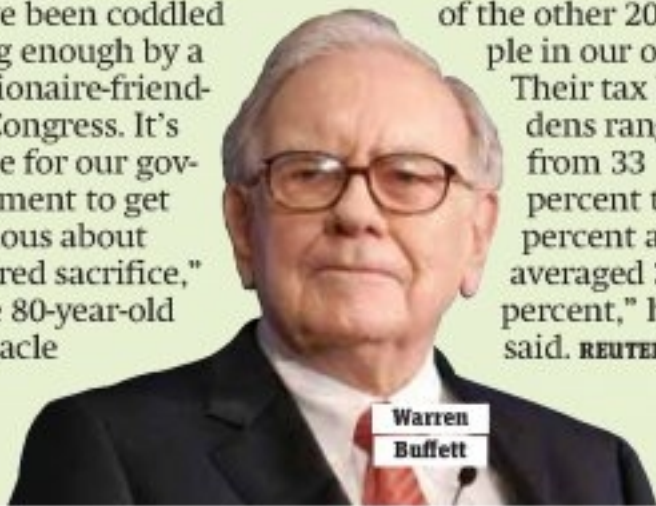
Billionaire Warren Buffett urged U.S. lawmakers to raise taxes on the country's super-rich to help cut the budget deficit, saying such a move will not hurt investments.

"My friends and I have been coddled long enough by a billionaire-friendly Congress. It's time for our government to get serious about shared sacrifice," The 80-year-old "Oracle

of Omaha" wrote in an opinion article in The New York Times.

Buffett, one of the world's richest men and chairman of conglomerate Berkshire Hathaway Inc., said his federal tax bill last year was \$6,938,744.

"That sounds like a lot of money. But what I paid was only 17.4 percent of my taxable income — and that's actually a lower percentage than was paid by any of the other 20 people in our office. Their tax burdens ranged from 33 percent to 41 percent and averaged 36 percent," he said. **REUTERS**



Warren Buffett

Autism likelier for siblings

Siblings of children with autism have a higher risk of being diagnosed with the disorder than previously believed, according to a new study.

The analysis of more than 600 3-year-olds with an older, autistic sibling found that almost one in five of them had an autism spectrum disorder, which includes Asperger's syndrome and similar conditions.

That suggests pediatricians need to keep an extra eye on those siblings, even as toddlers, because early interventions with therapy and extra support might help keep their symptoms to a minimum, researchers said.

"We know that the brain at young ages is more amenable to change," said study author Wendy Stone of the University of Washington Autism Center in Seattle. **REUTERS**

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Autism rates, now estimated at about one in every 110 U.S. kids, probably will not decrease any time soon, the study showed.

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Male body found in search at Niagara

BUFFALO, N.Y. A college student who overstepped a safety railing fell into Niagara Falls over the weekend, and searchers looking for her body yesterday found an unidentified male body instead.

The 19-year-old international student from Japan was presumed drowned after she plunged into the fast-flowing waters near the brink of Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of the falls at about 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, according to Canadian park police.

Yesterday, she remained missing but searchers instead spotted an unidentified male body at the base of the falls in an area known as the whirlpool, police said. **REUTERS**

Iraq. Violence



► An Iraqi man inspects damages at the Mar Afram Syriac Orthodox Church following an explosion in Kirkuk yesterday.

MARWAN IBRAHIM/AP/GETTY IMAGES

Bombs, attacks hit Iraqi cities

Suicide attackers and car bombs hit cities across Iraq yesterday, killing at least 60 people in apparently coordinated assaults authorities blamed on al Qaeda affiliates intent on destabilizing the government. **REUTERS**

More homeowners choose shorter loans

► Many choose to refinance while interest rates are low ► 37 percent changed 30-year mortgage to 15 or 20 years ► Should you wait for better?

More homeowners prefer to pay off their mortgages sooner as interest rates have stayed near rock-bottom and weak labor conditions have caused them to reduce their debt loads, a survey showed yesterday.

The current trend in refinancing into shorter loan terms is a stark contrast to the one during the height of the housing boom, when families were taking out bigger mortgages against the rising values of their homes.

Of those homeowners

who refinanced a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage during the second quarter, 37 percent moved into a 15-year or 20-year fixed-rate loan. This is the highest since the third quarter of 2003, mortgage finance agency Freddie Mac said.

In the second quarter, interest on the 30-year mortgage averaged 4.65 percent, compared with a 3.84 percent average on 15-year mortgages, the company said.

"It's no wonder we continue to see strong refi-

Now or later?

Should consumers jump to refinance or buy a new home? Or should they wait for a new bottom?

Now is the time to act, says Alex Stenback, a blogger and mortgage banker. "Don't get lulled into a sense of complacency over what the Fed says about interest rates. They can move up, and this window can shut much faster than people imagine," he cautions.

nance activity into fixed-rate loans," Freddie Mac's chief economist, Frank Nothaft, said in a statement.

Refinancing has comprised the bulk of U.S. mortgage activity since the housing bust that led to the 2007-2009 global financial crisis.

During the second quarter, the refinance share of mortgage applications (versus the share of applications for loans to buy a home) averaged 70 percent, Freddie Mac said.

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► Obama meets the locals in Minnesota.

Obama talks jobs on tour

President Barack Obama blasted Republicans over taxes yesterday as he launched a bus tour of the

U.S. Midwest to tout his job-growth strategy and distance himself from anger toward Washington that could dent his 2012 re-election hopes.

The three-day trip takes him to Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois, states he won in the 2008 presidential election,

although Iowa recently has been seeing a lot of Republicans vying to battle him for the White House next year.

The White House says Obama is on a listening tour to hear from Americans about the economy and talk about how to boost jobs and hiring. **REUTERS**

Google gets hands on Motorola cell patents

Search firm doubles down on mobile business with acquisition

Google announced its acquisition of mobile phone maker Motorola Mobility Holdings.

Google's biggest foray into hardware comes weeks after a failed attempt to buy patents from bankrupt Nortel, and gives it an intellectual property library in wireless telephony to wage war on Apple and Microsoft.

But in buying Motorola, the Internet giant risks alienating the hardware partners that license its free Android software. Google CEO Larry Page sought to calm the jitters by stressing yesterday that Android will

\$12.5B
The Motorola acquisition marks Google's biggest deal ever — \$12.5 billion cash.

remain open to all.

After being shut out of Nortel deal, Google Chief Legal Officer David Drummond wrote a blog post accusing Microsoft, Apple and Oracle of colluding to buy up patents and curtail growth of its Android mobile operating system. Page says Motorola's strong patent portfolio will protect Android from "anti-competitive threats." **REUTERS**



Thieves nab costly hotel art

LOS ANGELES. Investigators were examining hotel surveillance video for clues to the disappearance of a drawing by Rembrandt from a private exhibit near Los Angeles, officials said.

The pen-and-ink drawing known as "The Judgment" by the 17th century Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn vanished from the Ritz-Carlton Marina del Rey while the curator was "distracted" for about 15 minutes, according to an L.A. sheriff's spokesman. **REUTERS**

Memorial as fair reopens

INDIANAPOLIS. The Indiana State Fair reopened yesterday with a half-hour service remembering those who died following the collapse of its main concert stage over the weekend in heavy wind.

The disaster, which killed five people, occurred on Saturday night, and the fair had been shut down on Sunday.

"There was a hero every 10 feet Saturday night," Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels said at the service. **REUTERS**



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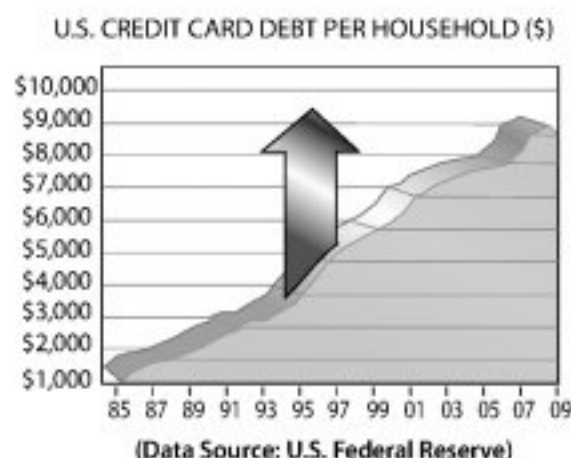
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Hudson uses her power for good

It's great to see celebrity power used for good, especially in the face of tragedy. On Sunday, Oscar-winning actress and Grammy-winning singer **Jennifer Hudson**, along with her sister, **Julia Hudson**, hosted the first ever Hatch Day on behalf of the Julian D. King Gift Foundation at the De La Salle Institute in Chicago. If you remember, **Julian King** was Hudson's 7-year-old nephew who was killed in late 2008 by **William Balfour**, Julia's estranged husband. Balfour also murdered Hudson's mother and brother. At the event, held on what would have been King's 10th birthday, 2,000 Chicago students received school supplies and got to create their own custom backpacks. And that's not all: Hudson will be featured in robocalls to 285,000 Chicago public school students, reminding them that school starts Sept. 6. "It feels good to give back to children, as he



► Jennifer Hudson, left, poses with her sister, Julia Hudson, and a photo of her slain nephew, Julian D. King, during the first Julian D. King Gift Foundation Hatch Day celebration at De La Salle Institute in Chicago.

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was a child," Hudson told ABC News. "And also to help inspire your kids — that's one of the things that helped me growing up, to know that, 'Wow, if this is in my presence, then I can achieve and I can do it, too.'"

Talking points

See ya later, Kate Gosselin

Kate Gosselin to get a real job? It certainly looks that way as her days as a reality TV star are numbered. "TLC has decided not to renew another season of 'Kate Plus 8,'" a network rep told PEOPLE in a statement. "By the end of this season, 'Kate Plus 8' will have hit the 150 episode mark (including 'Jon & Kate Plus 8'); an exceptional milestone. TLC hopes to check



► It's time to write her off.

in with Kate and the family periodically with specials in the future."

'Lone Ranger' stays alone

Looks like **Johnny Depp** won't be riding off into the sunset in a big-screen remake of "The Lone Ranger," as Disney pulled the plug on the project after producers were unable to bring down the \$250 million budget, according to Deadline. Depp, who was going to play Tonto, is reportedly still optimistic something will happen.



Tara Reid's whirlwind weekend

Tara Reid's romantic timeline on Twitter is awesome. On Saturday, the actress first announced that she was engaged. Most media outlets assumed her fiancé was Danish businessman **Michael Lillelund**, who Reid had been dating since last year. Two hours later, she updated her status to read: "Just got mar-

ried in Greece. I love being a wife." But it turns out Lillelund wasn't the groom after all. Reid had to get on Twitter to clear it up: "His name is **Zack Kehayov**" she wrote. Life & Style got their hands on the wedding photo. "She can't wait to get back and celebrate with her friends and family," a friend tells the mag. Knowing Reid's past clothing malfunctions, let's be thankful the nuptials didn't turn into "nuptials."



Reese Witherspoon

Witherspoon's wild side?

Reese Witherspoon might not be such a good girl after all. The actress showed off her beach body — and some new body art — while vacationing in Hawaii recently, according to Us Weekly. The bikini-clad Oscar-winner was spotted beachside with husband **Jim Toth** on Sunday sporting a large tattoo of a star flanked by two birds prominently displayed on her abdomen.

The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Mindy Kaling is worried about Leo, Jonah Hill isn't up on current events, Rita Wilson is having trouble finding balance and Steve Martin just can't enjoy himself.

► **@mindykaling**
I really don't want Bar Rafaeli to get back together with Leonardo diCaprio again if this Blake Lively thing blows over.

► **@JonahHill**
I'm in London any cool stuff I should do?

► **@RitaWilson**
Working vs. tweeting? I forget to tweet when I work!

► **@SteveMartin**
ToGo: Playing computer chess with myself, but finding it hard to climb on desk, straddle monitor and look down.



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Red carpets, book signings and more

1: Soulja Boy, flanked by fans, performed at the mstyle Lab Concert Tour at Macy's on Saturday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

2: David Beckham took the perfect date to VH1's Do Something Awards on Sunday — his son, Brooklyn.

3: Amy Poehler also attended the Do Something Awards and looked lovely in yellow while doing so.

4: Jason Momoa, star of the new "Conan The Barbarian," popped up at the film's European premiere at the O2 Arena Sunday in London on Sunday.

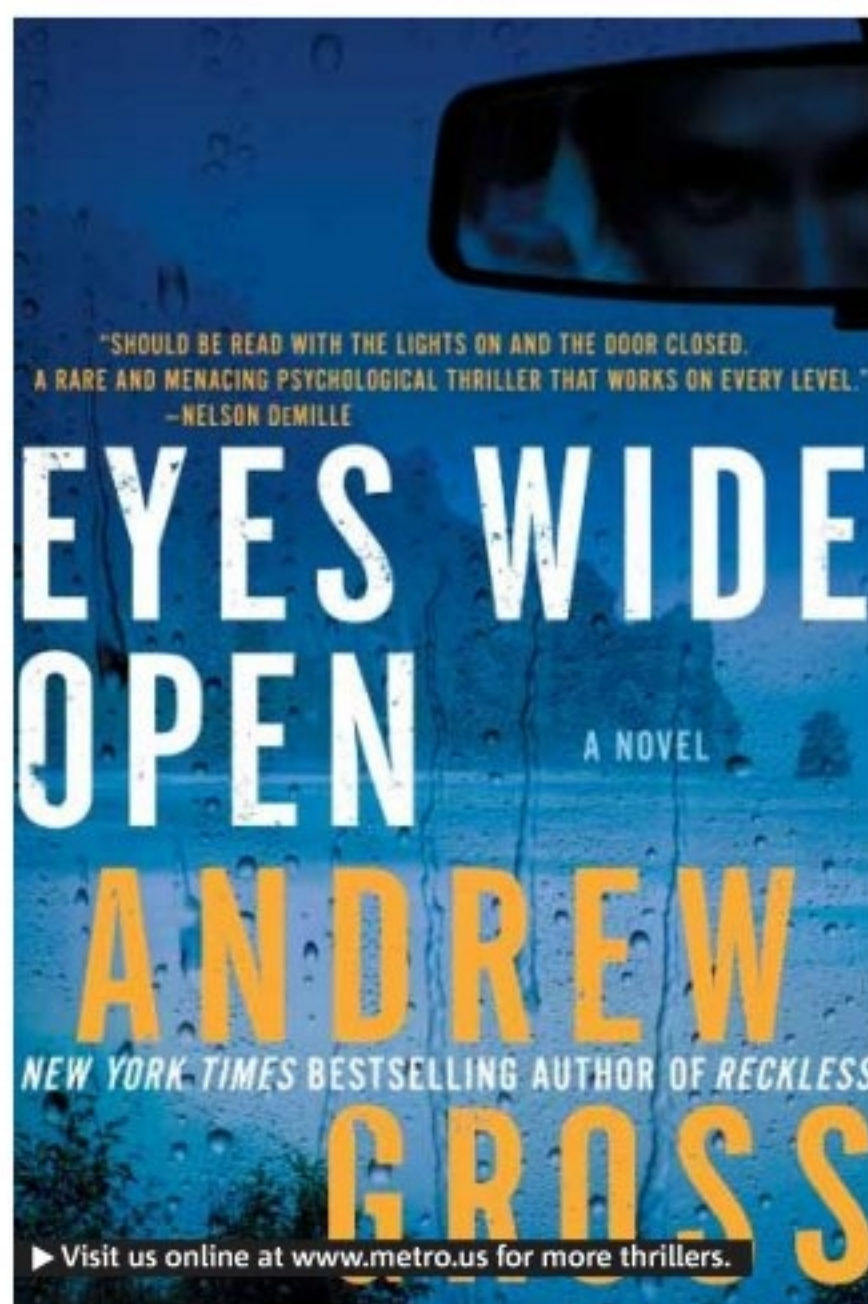
5: Yes, she is now an author: Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi signed copies of her book "A Shore Thing" at Barnes & Noble on Saturday in Paramus, N.J.

6: Ashley Tisdale and her new nose attended the Paley Center For Media's "PaleyFest Family 2011" on Saturday in Beverly Hills, Calif.



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A few suspenseful summer stories

- Need a thriller to add some kick to the waning days of summer?
- A look at the most nail-biting reads released in the past few months

'Eyes Wide Open'

Andrew Gross
"Eyes Wide Open" proves that you don't need an CIA operative/detective/political conspiracy to craft an unsettling murder mystery. Gross delves into the world of cults, suicides and tragic family circumstances to weave this thriller about a murderous hippie clan and a suspicious suicide by a young man.



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'Shut Your Eyes Tight'

John Verdon
Verdon burst onto the thriller scene last summer with his debut novel, "Think of a Number," which introduced readers to NYPD detective Dave Gurney. In this sequel, set a year later, Gurney must solve the high-profile murder of a young bride who was killed at her own wedding reception.



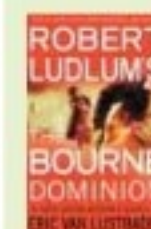
'Adrenaline'

Jeff Abbott
Abbott's stylized prose makes him a thriller writer for people who don't necessarily love the genre. "Adrenaline" follows ex-CIA agent Sam Capra who must go rogue save his kidnapped wife (who also happens to be a suspect in the bombing of the British headquarters of the CIA) and child.



'Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Dominion'

Eric Van Lustbader
Lustbader continues the Bourne franchise (creator Robert Ludlum died in 2001) in this updated series. In his latest, "The Bourne Dominion," Bourne tries to trust Boris Karpov, the head of Russia's most feared spy agency, to help him track down a group of terrorists.



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Party rockers in the house TONIGHT

► LMFAO teams up with Ke\$ha for a rowdy show
► 'Party Rock Anthem' duo drink it like they sing it

Whether the members of LMFAO are getting spray-painted before shows, incorporating giant blow-up zebras into their act or drenching their audience in champagne, it's safe to say that life has been a nonstop party for the hip-hop/electro duo of DJs Redfoo and SkyBlu.

Redfoo is SkyBlu's uncle, and music is in their blood: Berry Gordy, founder of the Motown record label, is Redfoo's father and SkyBlu's grandfather.

"We grew up around a lot of parties, so I think that really added to our personality," says SkyBlu while backstage at the Billboard Summer Blowout Concert in New York City. "So when we make electro music, we

She is who she is

As if the two LMFAO-ers weren't wild enough on their own, they're now on tour with Ke\$ha — which has certainly provided further amusement. But is Ke\$ha as crazy she appears to be? Let her antics with a cow heart be your guide.

"If you're biting a heart on-stage and throwing it in the crowd, then blood is all over your mouth, I mean that's pretty crazy," says Redfoo.

make dance music for the club, I think that comes through. And like 'Foo says, Motown was dance music."

Redfoo says he's learned a thing or two from Mo-

town's business approach: "They would teach artists how to walk, how to talk, how to make love to the fans. See, we break some of those rules, because they would say, 'In an interview, don't drop your pants and start doing the freak.' But me, I got to do it."

With that he drops trou to reveal a pair of shiny gold briefs.

Like every other family, the pair quarrels every now and then. What does the duo who shouts the word "shots" more than 30 times in the chorus of their 2009 single do to settle scores?

"What we usually do is bet shots," says Redfoo.

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Suffolk University can help you begin or advance your career in organizational learning and development. The College of Arts & Sciences offers both a master's degree and a certificate option that focus on key competencies in adult learning, training, organizational learning, and organizational development.

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The master's program includes a core curriculum plus four or five electives. All students complete an internship where they apply what they've learned in a practical, hands-on setting. Located in the heart of Boston, Suffolk provides easy access to many medical, financial, educational and government organizations for internship and research opportunities. In addition to the valuable experience of the internship, students also learn from the professional experiences of the faculty who are seasoned practitioners in the field.

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Real world focus

Both the master's and certificate programs emphasize real world issues, skills and solutions. "I regularly found myself learning about a topic on a Tuesday night then applying it on the job on Wednesday morning," says Kevin Brady, a graduate of the MSOLD

program and a learning executive at a major financial institution. "And then I could return to class and share my experiences about that real world application to a group of students who were just like me. Even in a tough economy, my Suffolk degree has helped catapult my career."

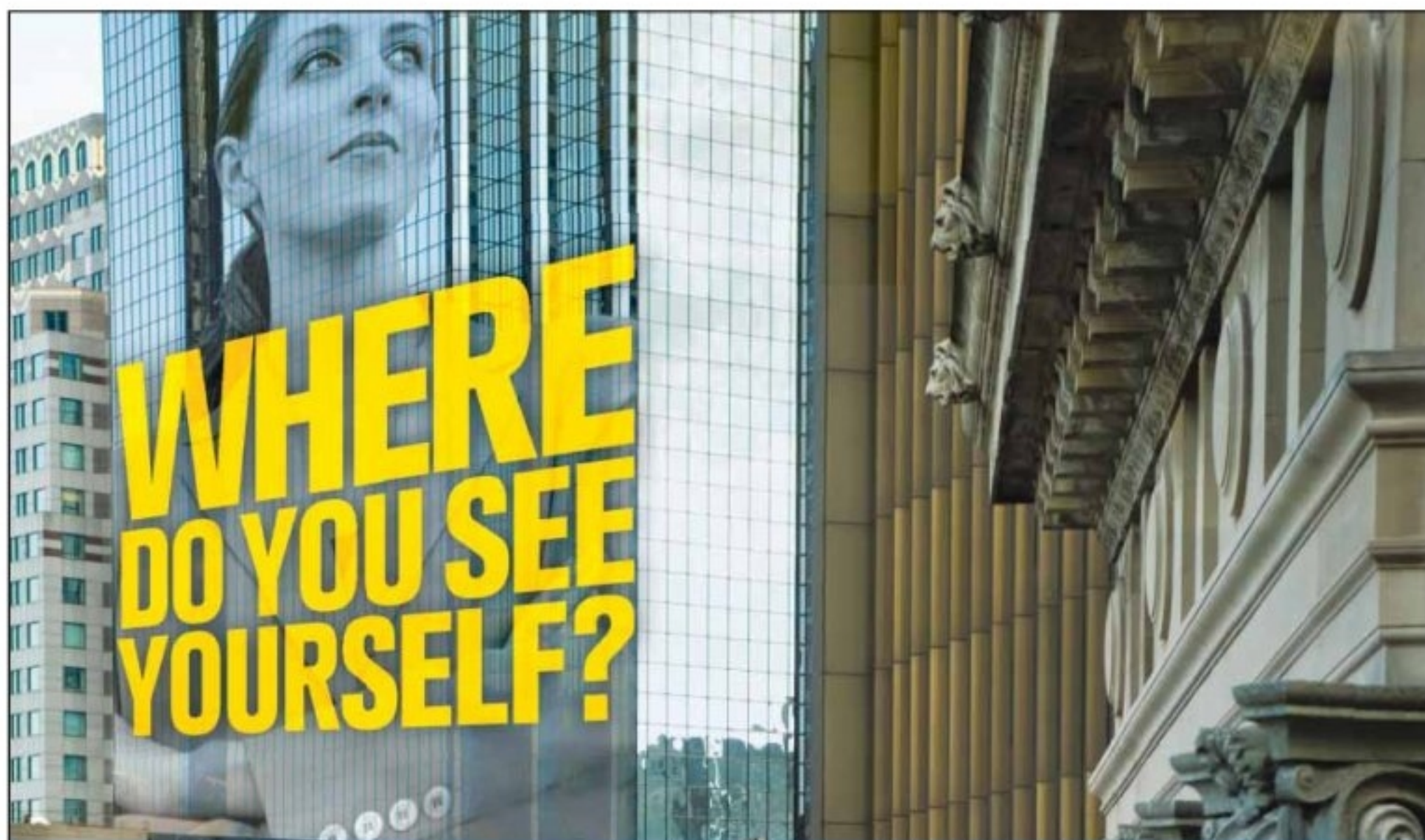
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For more information, attend the next Graduate Information Session, on August 24, 2011, 6:30 PM at the Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston. To reserve your place, call Graduate Admission at 617-573-8302 or email grad.admission@suffolk.edu. An informative video is also available; visit www.suffolk.edu/college/12276



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"We are very optimistic the science prerequisites for the health care professions will meet the needs of a wide range of students, whether or not they plan to attend the MGH Institute," said Provost and Academic Vice President Dr. Alex F. Johnson.

He added that the courses are designed for students who are going into nursing, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology.

The courses, most of which are online, meet or exceed the requirements of other universities' health science prerequisite courses and are priced competitively.

Eric Holm began taking online courses more than one

year before enrolling in the Direct-entry Master of Science in Nursing program. He was immediately impressed with the quality of the education and the faculty.

"I had an interest in health care but wasn't sure what I wanted to do, so taking some classes gave me a chance to experience the Institute first-hand," said Holm, who began his nurse practitioner education at the MGH Institute last September. "I knew the school had a great reputation, and being able to take classes online while I was still working was perfect."

Diana Richardson, a former

software company employee who is now completing the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program at the MGH Institute, said she appreciated the small class sizes and being able to complete her prerequisites quickly.

"I needed to take five courses, and I took them all last summer before I began," said Richardson, who spent her days attending class at the school's Charlestown Navy Yard campus. "It was a great way to get to know the faculty and other students, and when the first day of the master's program started I was well-prepared and ready to go."

Registration for Fall 2011 Science Prerequisites for the Health Care Professions at the MGH Institute of Health Professions runs through Sept. 7, the first day of classes. To register and see the list of courses available, go to www.mghihp.edu/science.

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The mission of the MMA MS programs is to give graduate students the knowledge and skills necessary to become creative problem solvers and in doing so provide current and prospective facility managers and emergency responders with the personal, interpersonal, and group skills necessary to craft and implement creative ideas and thus reduce the gap between good ideas and accepted practices.

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Everest Institute's Dental Assistant program teaches students the chairside assisting methods, patient procedures, and laboratory and office tasks needed for entry-level careers in dental offices, dental supply manufacturers, hospital dental departments and insurance companies.

The Massage Therapy program focuses on a variety of massage techniques, including Swedish, pre-

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Established by Chef Roberta Dowling in 1974, The Cambridge School of Culinary Arts seeks to stimulate the senses as it helps students discover beauty and complexity within the world of food. Students are encouraged to explore all aspects of fine food and its preparation as they learn to produce dishes that demonstrate technical and scientific mastery. The education received at The CSCA provides each student with a lasting legacy of culinary knowledge that reflects

common sense, diversity of culinary expression, and above all—the notion that food is a celebration of life.

Four unique program offerings make up the curriculum at The CSCA: the 37-week Professional Chef's and Professional Pastry programs, as well as the 16-week Culinary Certificate and Certificate Pastry programs. All programs place strong emphasis on both modern and classical culinary techniques and are taught by a talented staff of chef instructors from around the world. Pastry classes are highlighted by the addition of instructor and Program Director Delphin Gomes, New England's only French Master Pastry Chef. A flexible day and

evening schedule allows students to work full- or part-time while attending, and class size is limited to allow for intimate, hands-on instruction. Applications for September enrollment are now being accepted for all programs.

In addition to culinary training programs, The CSCA offers an extensive recreational program for food enthusiasts. These one-time classes cover a wide range of subject matter and are designed to introduce the amateur chef to the world of specialty cooking. Whether you want to impress your friends and family with a gourmet meal, perfect your pie crust, or discover the secrets of a well-seasoned sauce—there are classes to meet every need.

The CSCA is currently accepting applications for the September 2011 Certificate and Professional Programs. For more detailed information about these and many other program offerings, or to sign up for an Information Session on the evening of Thursday, August 25th at 6:00pm, please visit www.cambridgeculinary.com or call 617.354.2020.

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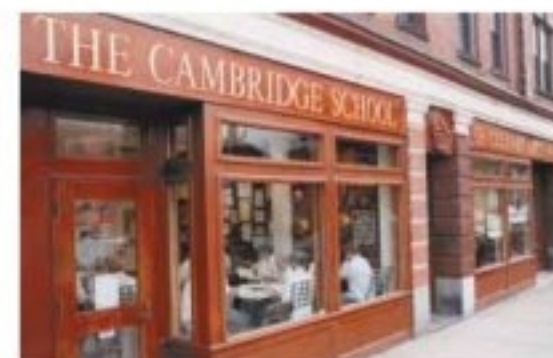
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Over 70 years of experience affords The School of Fashion Design a unique perspective when it comes to providing a comprehensive and competitive fashion education. The process includes the mastery of design atelier disciplines -- both old world couture concepts and their contemporary digital age counterparts -- as well as a demanding work ethic that provides you with rewards beyond a certificate or diploma. You learn how to be the best.

Newbury Street is the ultimate fashion destination in Boston and the School of Fashion Design is at the heart of it. 136 Newbury Street is situated among some of the most stylish establishments in the city and the building houses five levels of classrooms, workshops, a computer lab and two resource libraries.

Coursework begins at the beginning, so even individuals that do not have experience

drawing or sewing can start from scratch. Instructors bring their professional industry experience into the classroom providing students with a unique environment to prepare for fashion careers. Internships with local designers as well as larger corporations provide students with practical workplace experience.

The School of Fashion Design offers a combination of professionalism and individual attention to each student's needs. Many School of Fashion Design graduates have gone on to become industry leaders in Boston, nationally and abroad. How will you be a part of history and make your mark on fashion at the School of Fashion Design?

The School of Fashion Design offers full and part time study, day and evening schedules in individual subjects as well as certificate/diploma program. A student also enjoys

the convenience of commencing study in September, January, and June. Our next semester begins on June 6, 2011. The School of Fashion Design also offers courses for high school students. The School is convenient to the Copley stop on the MBTA's Green Line, the Back Bay stop on the Orange line and commuter rail.

Prospective students interested in learning more about the School of Fashion Design may contact the school at 617.536.9343, email us at SFDBoston@aol.com or visit the school's website at schooloffashiondesign.org



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Roxbury Community College a Leader in STEM education



Several new partnerships with prominent colleges and universities, both locally and nationwide, promise to propel Roxbury Community College's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math program to the forefront of STEM education in Massachusetts.

One exciting development will partner RCC with UMass Boston, the Boston Public Schools, and Northeastern University in the Boston Energy in Science Teaching (BEST) Project. Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, BEST would create a growing community of STEM higher education faculty members who work side-by-side with K-12 teachers in science reform. Although the goals of the BEST Project are aimed primarily at public school teachers and college faculty, they would also increase student interest and achievement in science in the in-

termediate grades.

Another program with a broad range of possibilities for RCC students is the Massachusetts Homeland Security-STEM Bridge Program, funded through the Department of Homeland Security.

The Program is designed to support education and training for qualified community college students in order to develop the next generation of leaders in Homeland Security/STEM research and development. The Program offers free tuition, a stipend, paid research internships for students, and paid research experience for teachers.

Program goals for RCC include adapting the College's existing STEM program to provide exposure, knowledge, and experience for its underrepresented students who are interested in homeland security. Student success is a large part of the Program, and additional goals include improving the quality of STEM faculty, raising student achievement in STEM, and increasing the number of underrepresented students who succeed in higher-level courses and who are admitted to, retained in, and who complete uni-

versity Homeland Security-STEM degree programs.

RCC is the only community college named in a National Science Foundation Proposal that joins the College with UMass Boston, UC Berkeley, Harvard University, SUNY Buffalo, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, UC Santa Cruz, and Wellesley College. If funded, the Project would increase the number of students taking Geosciences, enhance the quality of instruction, and provide greater coherence of geosciences core concepts that are taught in programs across the nation.

The College's initiatives in the area of STEM education have not gone unnoticed. In December, the Massachusetts Life Sciences Education Consortium (MLSEC), a new partnership between industry and education, awarded the College with two gold endorsements.

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This lyricist is not illiterate

RE: "THE GAME INSTRUCTS: PRANK THA POLICE?": Every morning I grab the Metro and scan through quickly in efforts to keep myself busy and informed during my 20-minute ride downtown. This morning I was offended and disgusted by your choice to generalize and reference rappers as illiterate. Not sure how a prank equates to illiteracy. I guess I'm wondering if that same adjective would have been used for a Josh Meyer or Chris Martin? PORSHA SUMMERVILLE, VIA E-MAIL

Tax money not for the people

RE: "IT'S THE HAVE VS. THE HALVES": Printing \$16 trillion and borrowing 43 cents of every dollar only destroys the value of the dollar. The poor and middle class will always suffer disproportionately when this tactic is used. Money raised by tax increases will not be used to pay debt, it will be spent on government expansion.

KELLY DONNOE, VIA E-MAIL

Why not start acting our age?

If we, the adults, keep

feeding a child a daily allowance of self-hate, they will boomerang that hate onto an unsuspecting society that will have dire consequences on every citizen in the Republic.

ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, VIA E-MAIL

Capitalism is unsustainable

No, it's not the Republicrats; no it's not the liberals, it's not the conservatives and it ain't the gays or the feminists or the immigrants or the Muslim extremists or the rich or the poor or the voters or the morons — or even Obama. It's all of

that and then some. It's our capitalist system that is falling apart right now in front of our eyes.

SUZY SANDOR, VIA E-MAIL

Not enough to just boo Obama

The recent debates waged among Republican and Tea Party candidates have tainted the air. Their common chant is "stop Obama, stop Obama", like a cult straight out of a horror flick. Do they not feel that America has greater issues to deal with — like the economy, jobs and so on? If so, it would be nice to hear them talk about their plans to solve these problems for a change, instead of repeating the same old hypnotic anti-Obama mantras.

JONATHAN PERRY, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. This is likely to be the day when you'll make up your mind to call the shots on your life, especially if you've been disenchanted of late.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. New avenues for expression will be found for furthering a secret ambition you've been nurturing for far too long. If you are getting those signals now, act on them right away.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Don't hesitate to take advantage of any opportunity you get to become involved with a new social group, especially if it's made up of interesting people.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Respond to any urges you get to begin elevating your ambitions, no matter how big or small. You couldn't find a better time to focus on objectives that motivate you to move up the ladder.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. New knowledge you'll begin acquiring will have a more meaningful and immediate good effect on your life. This new cycle couldn't be better for learning what's important.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Through direct or indirect developments, you could be put onto something that has larger profitable qualities than you've ever experienced.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. An arrangement or agreement that you enter into will benefit all parties involved and have substantially more chances for success than you've ever experienced previously.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. The way you conduct yourself regarding your work is being analyzed by someone who could make your life substantially better. Continue to put forth your best efforts.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Watch out, because today's aspect could stimulate your appreciation for all things, making it possible for you to see something special in someone and fall head over heels in love.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Both endings and beginnings could occur out of nowhere. What was unproductive in your life could suddenly be replaced with fresh hopes.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. It behooves you to try to see life from a new and/or more constructive angle. If you do, you will view things as more than mere impediments; they'll become new opportunities.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. You are likely to place greater emphasis on producing larger earnings. These new urges will immensely help you create new ways to produce a fatter wallet. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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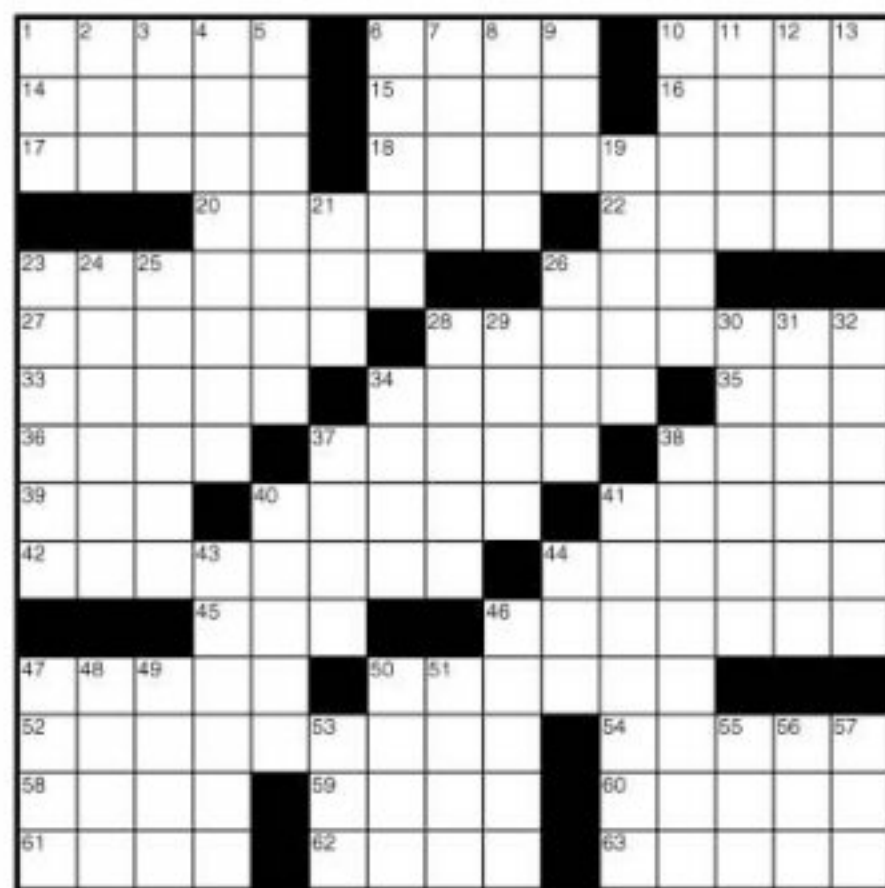
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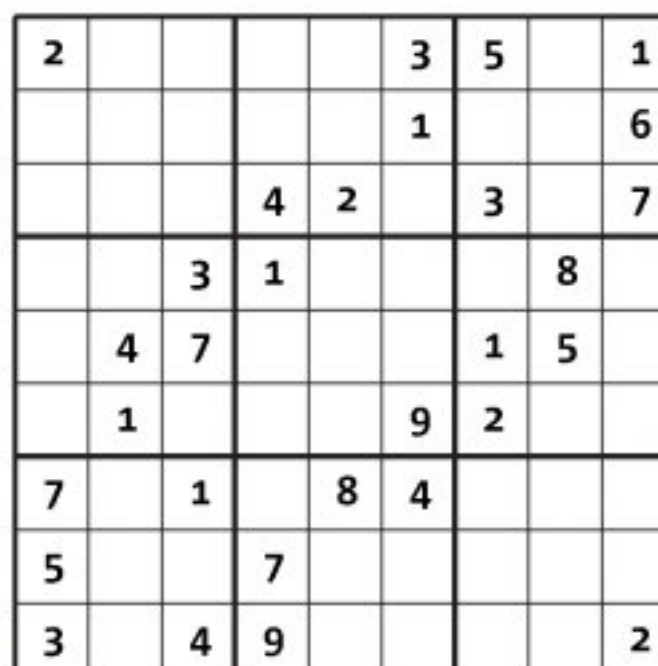
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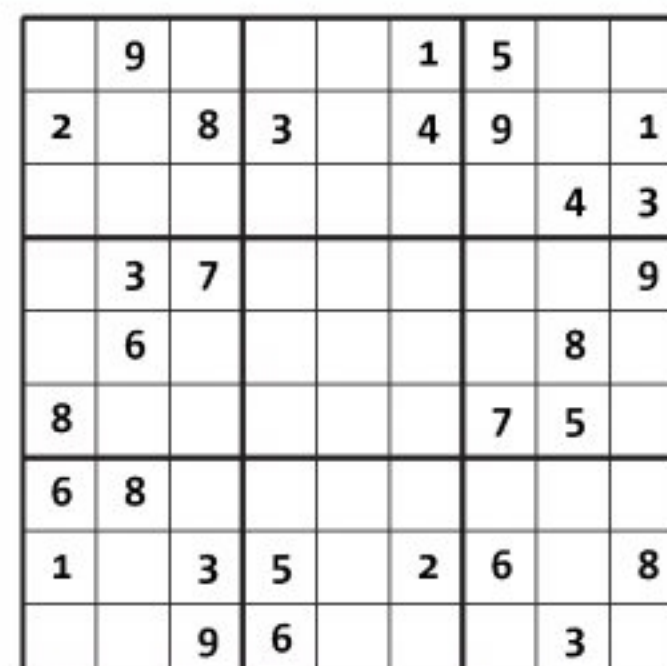


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You can't visit Thailand without experiencing the country's incredible beaches. And since flights and ferries go to Krabi daily, the resort town is a perfect place for you to bask in the beauty of the Andaman Sea for a few days before taking off for other must-see Thailand destinations. We asked Veerasak Siburunang, general manager of the secluded five-star Rayavadee Resort (nestled in the photo above), for a few tips on how to make sure your trip to Krabi is an exotic one.



► Monkeys!

1. Kayak with monkeys

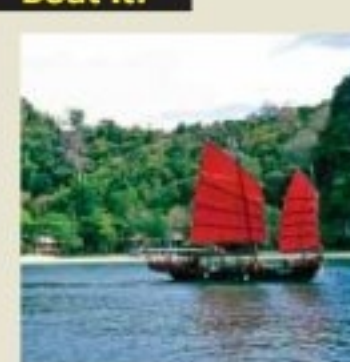
Kayak through lush mangrove forests at Ta Lane Nature Reserve. Ta Lane's cliffs, caverns and green "alleys" full of birds and curious monkeys are where nature-lovers should spend a day. Great for kids, too.

2. Rise to new heights with a

rock-climbing lesson

If you're going to go rock climbing, you might as well do it in paradise. Raiy Beach is surrounded by magnificent limestone cliffs, and climbing instructors for all skill levels abound.

Boat it!



Krabi is world-famous for its water. A must-see is Phi Phi Island, which has the most exquisite turquoise water and white-sand beaches and was made famous in the movie "The Beach" with Leonardo DiCaprio. There are full-day guided excursions via speedboats. You can also take a romantic cruise along Krabi's magnificent coastline aboard an antique Siamese junk boat. Rayavadee's 100-year-old Siamese junk, the Pla Luang (above), is one of only a few of these vessels remaining in the area.

3. Have a candlelit dinner in a cave

Don't feel like climbing? Rayavadee's Grotto restaurant allows non-thrill seekers to enjoy dinner under a sheer limestone cliff face with views over Phranang Beach and Happy Island.

4. Take in the "view from above" at Tiger Cave Temple

Climb the 1,000-plus steps to the top platform of this local Buddhist pilgrimage site built around a steep cliff formation and enjoy stunning views over the plains below.

5. Get diving certification

Take a three-day dive course and explore the beautiful coral reefs of Krabi's underwater world — for half the cost of certification in the U.S.

6. Experience Phranang Beach

Consistently voted one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Phranang Beach's clear waters are perfect for a dip, snorkeling, kayaking or just enjoying a stroll on the soft, white sand. There is a shrine to a local princess in a cave at one end of the beach, which is definitely worth a visit for a bit of insight into local beliefs.

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Struggling Revs home for a pair

The Revolution is home for a pair of games this week.

Whether New England fans will get to see a win is very much in doubt.

When the Revs host the Dynamo tomorrow (8 p.m., CSN, 98.5 FM), they'll be looking for their second victory since May 21. That's 16 matches, including all competitions.

The last time New England won at Gillette Stadium was May 14 — a 1-0 whitewashing of the Vancouver Whitecaps.

New York is in town Saturday (7:30 p.m., CSN, 98.5 FM). ● METRO



Galaxy officially gets Keane

MLS's best team has gotten a little bit better.

The Los Angeles Galaxy — which leads the league with 48 points — yesterday officially announced the acquisition of Irish forward Robbie Keane from England's Tottenham Hotspur.

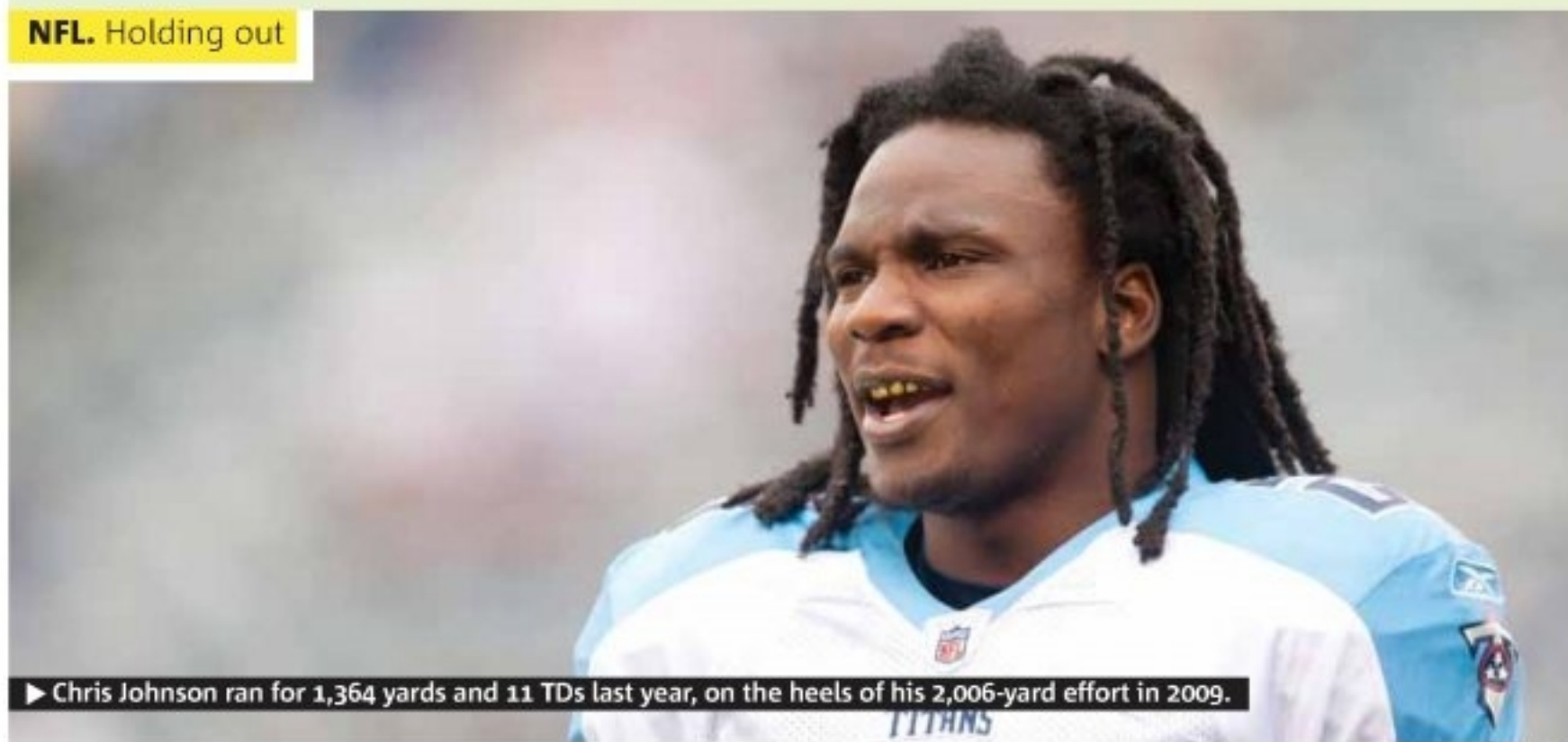
Keane, 31, is the 10th-leading scorer in English Premier League history. His two-year deal with L.A. is worth a reported \$9.75 million. ● METRO

Who's leaving Los Angeles?

Because Robbie Keane is joining the Galaxy as a designated player, one of the team's current DPs — Landon Donovan, David Beckham and Juan Pablo Angel — must go.

The odd man out is reportedly Angel, who is expected to be traded this week. ● METRO

NFL. Holding out



► Chris Johnson ran for 1,364 yards and 11 TDs last year, on the heels of his 2,006-yard effort in 2009.

Johnson, Titans no closer to deal

It doesn't look like Titans RB Chris Johnson's holdout will end anytime soon. The team has said it's willing to make him the highest-paid RB in the NFL; Johnson reportedly wants to be paid with the league's top playmakers, regardless of position. ● METRO

Workouts not cause to start freaking out

► Just because a free agent is in town doesn't mean he's definitely going to end up on the Patriots ► Nor does it mean a current player is leaving

It's customary for sports fans to make mountains out of molehills — especially when it comes to NFL free agency.

Whenever the Patriots are rumored to be bringing in a stud or two to work out, New England goes on high alert. Fans chatter. Talk radio goes ballistic.

In a crazy offseason, that's understandable. But it's not necessarily based on anything. "Workout" doesn't mean "freak out."

A typical meeting between a player and team this time of year is usually to check on the player's

health. He'll take physicals, and the team will see what shape he's in on the field with conditioning tests and the like.

Take the latest high-profile Pats workouts — safety Darren Sharper and wide receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh. Both are proven stars, and both still show the ability to compete in the NFL.

That doesn't mean that Brandon Meriweather is trade bait, or that Chad Ochocinco is going to be released — both rumors over the last few days.

It just means the Patri-



"We're just doing our due diligence. ... It's just part of, I'd say, standard operating procedure."

NICK CASERIO

ots are testing out the market — why not?

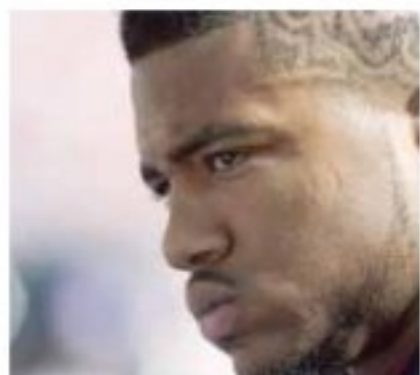
And if you think they're more aggressive this sea-

son than last, you're mistaken.

"We worked out the same amount of players at this time at training camp this year than we have in years past," player personnel czar Nick Caserio said yesterday.

"We're doing our homework," Caserio added, "trying to stay prepared, trying to gather as much information as we can on the players ... It's just part of, I'd say, standard operating procedure."

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Buffalo cuts Maybin

The Bills finally cut bait on former first-round pick Aaron Maybin yesterday, releasing the former Penn State standout.

Buffalo took Maybin 11th overall in 2009, but

he never lived up to expectations. The linebacker, now 23, registered just 24 total tackles (15 solo) in 26 games. His career highlight? One forced fumble. ● METRO

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Maybin came out of Penn State as a heralded pass rusher — perhaps the best in the 2009 draft. But he has zero sacks as a pro.

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In Foxborough

More camp today

After yesterday's (public) rainout, the Patriots will be working out at Gillette Stadium once more today. The team's on-field session is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The Patriots Experience section will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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In the NFL



Osi practices

Pro Bowl DE Osi Umenyiora practiced with the Giants for the first time this preseason yesterday.

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The Tigers yesterday got some help in their quest to hold onto the AL Central lead, nabbing outfielder Delmon Young from the Minnesota Twins.

Young, 25, has been mediocre this season, but hit .298 with 21 home runs last year.

Detroit, which led Cleveland by 2 1/2 games going into last night, sent a minor-league pitcher to Minnesota. **• METRO**

Coming down
the stretch in
the East chase

► With six weeks left in the season, the Sox and Yanks are almost even ► First place should mean home-field

Only six weeks remain in the regular season. But the match race between the Red Sox and Yankees is just getting started.

Boston returns home today for three games packed into two days against the Rays. Leading Tampa Bay by nine games with 43 to play, today's doubleheader and tomorrow's matinee offer the Sox a chance to virtually guarantee both themselves and New York a spot in the 2011 postseason.

But the difference between first and second place — which stood at just a half-game in favor of



► Erik Bedard will start today's second game.

Boston entering last night — could hardly be more significant. With the AL East winner likely to have the league's best record, it is the difference between playing the first two rounds of the playoffs with

or without home-field.

As of today, both teams have 43 games remaining. They play head-to-head just six more times — three at Fenway starting Aug. 30 and three in New York from Sept. 23-25.

Of their other remaining 37 games, the Sox play 23 against the division. Their other 14 come against AL West-leading Texas (seven), Kansas City (four) and Oakland (three).

Only 14 of their final 43 come against teams with losing records.

The Yankees have an easier road, playing 21 of their final 43 games against sub-.500 teams, including 14 in a row between tonight and Aug. 30.

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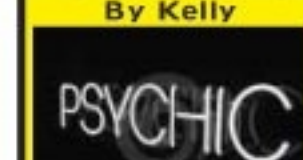
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